

ORDINANCE NO. C-2-84

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND REGULATING THE PRICE THAT MAY BE CHARGED BY COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, FOR GAS TO THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO, AND TO ITS INHABITANTS, FOR THE PERIOD FROM AND AFTER BILLS RENDERED FOR SERVICE BEGINNING THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE OR UPON EXPIRATION OF THE CURRENT CONTRACT, WHICHEVER IS THE LATTER DATE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. From and after bills rendered for service beginning thirty (30) days after passage of this ordinance or upon expiration of the current contract, whichever is the later date and until the conclusion of two (2) years from that date the maximum price which Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. (Company), its successors or assigns, shall be permitted to charge for and the minimum price at which it or they shall be required to furnish gas to the City of Grove City, Ohio (Municipality), and to its inhabitants, shall be and the same is hereby fixed for each individual consumer, as follows:

A "Customer Charge" of \$4.15, per meter per month regardless of gas consumed, and 14.453¢ per 100 cubic feet, per meter per month, for all gas consumed.

A "Customer Charge" for each customer each month of \$4.15 shall be made. If service under this rate schedule is discontinued at the request of customer, the Company shall not be under any obligation to resume service to the same customer on the same premises until the customer has made payment of an amount equal to the "Customer Charge" for each month of the intervening period, but not to exceed twelve (12) months.

The above rates exclude gas costs. All bills rendered pursuant to this ordinance shall be adjusted to reflect the effect of the Ohio Gross Receipts Tax surcharge authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, as long as that surcharge remains in effect, and are subject to decrease or increase in accordance with the "Gas Cost Recovery" Provisions of the Company's Rules and Regulations, on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

SECTION 2. It is expressly conditioned the service to be rendered by said Company, its successors or assigns, pursuant to this ordinance shall be primarily for domestic and commercial purposes and that service shall not be extended to other consumers of different classes until after all reasonable requirements for domestic and commercial purposes are fully met, and this provision shall be binding upon said Company, its successors or assigns, during each month of each year; but during any month or year, subject to the foregoing limitations and after compliance with the foregoing provisions, gas may be delivered to any other consumer and additional classes of consumers at such times and under such conditions and for such rates as may be agreed upon between the Company and such consumer or consumers.

SECTION 3. The terms and conditions of the service to be rendered shall conform with and be subject to the Rules and Regulations for furnishing gas service of the Company on file with and approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

SECTION 6. Should any section or part of a section or provision of a section of this ordinance be declared void, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 7. This is a rate established unilaterally by the City of Grove City pursuant to §743.26 Ohio Revised Code, however, it was arrived at in conjunction with the member communities comprising the Central Region, as designated by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. in its filing at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

SECTION 8. That, pursuant to §4909.43, Ohio Revised Code, Company may not file for an application for increased rates any sooner than six (6) months prior to the expiration of this ordinance for rates to become effective no sooner than ten (10) months after such filing.

SECTION 9. That the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, or upon expiration of the current contract, whichever is the later date with bills rendered for service beginning on and after that date. The Company shall file written acceptance with the Clerk of Council of the City of Grove City, Ohio, prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date the ordinance is passed.

SECTION 10. An emergency exists that affects the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Grove City in that this ordinance be passed immediately prior to the Company's filing for a centralized rate with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and shall therefore go into immediate effect from and after its passage and the approval of the Mayor.

Submitted: 2/6/84

Passed: 2/6/84

Effective: 2/6/84

Jack E. Wergardt
President of Council

Robert E. Evans
Robert E. Evans, Mayor

Attest: June A. Cook
June A. Cook, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.

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